IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

A.M.C., by her next friend, C.D.C., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEPHEN SMITH, in his official capacity as Deputy Commissioner of Finance and Administration and Director of the Division of TennCare,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-00240 Chief District Judge Crenshaw Magistrate Judge Newbern

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(1), as set forth in the accompanying memorandum,

Defendant respectfully moves to dismiss this case for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

November 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served via the Court's electronic filing system on this 12th day of November, 2021.

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